

January 29, 2013

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 2

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR GRANT PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following item is hereby received and filed:

a. COMM. 2D-3 (2013)

**COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING:** "Letter to Chair of Government Affairs Committee Requesting to Appear Before the Committee Concerning Buffalo Erie Niagara Land Improvement Corporation"  
(6-0)

2. INTRO 2-5 (2013)

**DIXON**

WHEREAS, Ridge Road in the City of Lackawanna is a major thoroughfare carrying significant traffic to many businesses and tourist attractions in Lackawanna; and

WHEREAS, it is also a roadway that connects New York State Route 5 with Interstate 90; and

WHEREAS, as such, it is a roadway with significant importance to the local and state economies; and

WHEREAS, New York State Assembly Bill A. 76 and Senate Bill S. 378 would make Ridge Road in the City of Lackawanna, from the western line of the Town of West Seneca to Route 5, a New York State highway; and

WHEREAS, a portion of this road is currently a county highway; and

WHEREAS, the result of passage and implementation of these bills would be to leave the care and maintenance of this important highway to New York State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature supports passage and enactment of New York State Assembly Bill A. 76 and New York State Senate Bill. S. 378; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Senate Majority Leaders Dean Skelos and Jeffrey Klein and the local delegation to the New York State Legislature.

(5-0) Chair Grant not present for vote.

3. COMM. 2E-8 (2013)

**COUNTY CLERK**

WHEREAS, the Erie County Clerk serves as an agent for the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles and in that role operates the Cheektowaga Auto Bureau; and

WHEREAS, all Auto Bureau transactions are conducted on computer servers connected to New York State; and

WHEREAS, servers of this nature are required to be housed in a secure location; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the computer servers located at the Cheektowaga Auto Bureau needed to be relocated to a secure location and that relocation required repairs/renovations of an emergency nature; and

WHEREAS, the contractor for the landlord performed this work on an emergency basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the Erie County Clerk to enter into a professional services contract with Vince Mistretta for reimbursement of costs associated with these repairs; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the cost of said repairs shall not exceed \$2,200; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the County Clerk, the County Comptroller and the County Attorney.  
(6-0)

**THOMAS J. MAZUR**  
**CHAIR**